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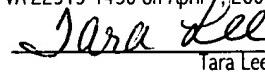
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In response to the election Requirement of March 24, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect Group I claims 3-7, 9-15, 29-25, without traverse.

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